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DEN32/GEN32 — RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

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SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. List out the characteristics of literary research.

2. Define the term Plagiarism.

3. List out the formats for using the titles of works in research papers as per MLA.

4. Why is punctuation essential for research writing?

5. Mention the need of abbreviations used regularly in a research paper.

6. Give a short description of text formatting.

7. How does researcher prepare the documentation sources?

8. Analyse the significance of works cited.

9. How are secondary sources useful in research?

10. What do you mean by parenthetical documentation?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Write a short note on the literary research.

Or

(b) Plagiarism is an intellectual theft – justify.

12. (a) Elaborate the reasons of using quotation in research writing.

Or

(b) Discuss the importance of titles of works in the research paper.

13. (a) Write a short note on the format of the research.

Or

(b) Give an account on the conventions of using abbreviations.

14. (a) How does documentation make a research successful one?

Or

(b) Comment on the list of works cited and other source lists.

15. (a) Identify the information required in parenthetical documentation.

Or

(b) Enumerate the use of notes along with parenthetical documentation.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Explain the fundamentals of research and how to plan the research.

17. How do you analyse that word-spelling, use of questions, and use of ellipsis and titles of works in the research paper constitute the mechanics of research writing.

18. Describe the implications of organisation of a thesis format.

19. Evaluate the documenting sources as per MLA Style.

20. Elucidate parenthetical documentation is essential for research writing.

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